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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 2758

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR UN WA

SUBJ: SWAPO REQUEST FOR SC MEETING

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE (DATELINED LUSAKA) TO UN SYG
FROM SWAPO ACTING VICE PRESIDENT MUYONGO, RECEIVED BY SECRE-
TARIAT LATE JULY 31 AND PASSED TO USUN (US IS SC PRESIDENT
DURING AUG) AUG 1:

"IN VIEW OF THE SERIOUS SITUATION OF MASS ARRESTS BY ILLEGAL
OCCUPYING SOUTH AFRICAN TERROR FORCES IN NAMIBIA SWAPO REQUESTS
IMMEDIATE SITTING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING STOP APARTHEID
WHITE TERROR AGAINST AFRICAN POPULATION CREATED A VERY DANGEROUS
SITUATION TO LIVES OF PEOPLE AND CONSITUTES DANGER TO PEACE IN
TERRITORY AND AFRICAN CONTINENT STOP RESPECTFULLY REQUEST
IMMEDIATE DEBATE ON YOUR APRIL 30 REPORT WITHOUT FURTHER
DELAY."

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2. PROHASKA (PRIVATE SECRETARY TO SYG) INFORMS US THAT SECRETARIAT SENDING TELEGRAM OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT INDICATING MESSAGE BEING BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF SYG, SC PRESIDENT, AND COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA.

3. HERNDL (SECRETARIAT) ADVISES THAT THERE NO OBLIGATION TO CONSIDER CONVENING SC, AS CONDITIONS NOT MET FOR CALLING MEETING UNDER EITHER RULE 2 OF RULE 3. HE SUGGESTED IT APPROPRIATE FOR US TO INFORM SC MEMBERS OF COMMUNICATION AND TO PROVIDE PHOTOCOPIES IF REQUESTED, BUT ADDED SC PRESIDENT HAS OPTION OF DOING NOTHING AT ALL UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES.

COMMENT: UKUN, WHOM WE CONSULTED BILATERALLY AND CONFIDENTIALLY, TELLS US THEY STRONGLY BELIEVE SC PRESIDENT SHOULD TAKE NO ACTION. PROBABLY THROUGH COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA, UN MEMBERSHIP RAPIDLY BECOMING AWARE OF LETTER. DEPT WILL RECALL THAT SYG EARLIER AGREED INFORMALLY WITH AFRICANS TO DEFER DISCUSSION OF NAMIBIA REPORT UNTIL SEPT, WHEN AF FONMINS WILL HAVE BEGUN TO CONVENEN AND YUGOSLAVIA WILL BE IN SC CHAIRM.
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